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"There's so much good in the worst  
of us, and there's so much bad in the  
best of us, that it doesn't behoove any  
of us to speak ill of the rest of us."

### The Tariff Fraud

An American who has settled in  
the Australian province of Victoria,  
a man of high rank in the  
engineering profession, sends an  
item of information which ought  
to interest American voters. It is  
as follows:

"The unspeakable fraud and  
rascality of the tariff shows more  
plainly here (in Australia) than at  
home. I bought some hay making  
tools last week. They are  
manufactured at Springfield, Ohio.  
To get here they travel more than  
halfway around the world, pay five  
per cent duty and the agent's com-  
mission, yet I get them for one-  
third less than the Ohio price.

"That is the kind of protection  
the Ohio farmer votes himself."

"Owing to our rapid growth  
the state works could not build  
locomotives fast enough. Twenty  
were bought in America and twenty  
in England, all made after Victorian  
design. The American engines  
are cheaper than the British  
by fifteen per cent. Why then  
should the Baldwin works be pro-  
tected?"

A state drug inspector has made  
a recent ruling that grocery stores  
may not be allowed to sell Paris  
Green, Daisy fly killer or wood  
alcohol, and the drug store at Wi-  
nona, Kansas has been closed, be-  
cause of the enforcement of law  
which requires that only a regis-  
tered pharmacist may be allowed  
to handle these poisons. In truth,  
if the law is to be enforced in this  
section of the state in this respect  
it will work a great hardship on a  
number of grocery stores which  
have always handled one or more  
of the above mentioned poisons.  
If Crumline still wants the Jay-  
hawkers to swat the fly, it would  
be well for that esteemed gentle-  
man to secure some modification  
of this law.

Dry weather, note: The Val Blatz  
brewing company has sold its  
Kansas holdings preparatory to  
leaving the state.

The United States spent \$146,-  
873,000 for liquor last year and  
got in addition a choice lot of  
headaches, heartaches and morn-  
ings after.

### He's For Buckwheat.

One of the early settlers of  
Douglas county, Henry B.  
Leonard, has written to Secretary  
F. D. Coburn, of the state board  
of agriculture, suggesting that a  
good late crop for Kansas, under  
the unfavorable weather condi-  
tions this year, would be buck-  
wheat. He says the season is not  
too far gone for this, and that  
buckwheat in the early days was a  
reliable crop, yielding twenty or  
more bushels to the acre.

### Kidney Diseases Are Cur- able.

under certain conditions. But the  
right medicine must be taken be-  
fore the disease has progressed too  
far. Mr. Perry A. Pitman, Dale,  
Texas, says: "I was down in bed  
for four months with kidney and  
bladder trouble and gall stone.  
One bottle of Foley's Kidney Rem-  
edy cured me well and sound."  
Ask for it. For sale by all drug-  
gists.

Do you want to increase your  
income? Then make an invest-  
ment or two on the side. Our  
town lots are the best investment  
anyone can offer you.  
Ellaesser & Henry.

### After-thoughts

A sugar-coated compliment  
may be bitter after you swal-  
low it.

An idle rumor is really  
about the most industrious  
thing in the world.

Many a theatrical manager  
can't win out, even with a  
full house.

Profanity to the rear. Do-  
mestic felicity to the fore.  
The hookless dress is the  
latest.

A New Jersey man has  
just cut his eye teeth at the  
age of seventy-five. Must  
be a bachelor.

It may be possible to  
drown our sorrows in the  
flowing bowl, but some men  
want a hoghead.

At this season of the year  
ice appears to be the only  
thing that's what it's cracked  
up to be.

The man who says he never  
made a mistake is just an  
ordinary liar.

### United States Land and Irriga- tion Exposition

Chicago, July 6th, 1911.

Secretary Liberal Commercial Club,  
Liberal, Kans.

Dear Sir:

The Chicago and Rock Island  
Railroad is permitted by the In-  
terstate Commerce Law to haul  
your exhibits free to the United  
States Land and Irrigation Ex-  
position to be held in Chicago from  
November 18th to December 9th—  
three weeks.

If your club wishes to increase  
the population of its county it had  
better avail itself of this oppor-  
tunity to make an exhibition at  
the big Land Show.

The Exposition is held in Chicago  
every year under the auspices  
of the Merchants for the purpose  
of allowing the unoccupied lands  
of the south and west to exhibit  
their resources to the colonists  
who depart from Chicago every  
year to take up their homes in dif-  
ferent states.

Chicago is the colonist centre of  
the world. According to govern-  
ment estimates six tenths of all the  
people who have settled in the  
south and west have gone from  
Chicago or within one night's ride  
of Chicago.

Every family increases the  
wealth of a state \$3000. Every  
family according to government  
estimate is worth \$500 per year to  
a railroad.

Every family in the country  
supports another family in the  
town.

The following states will exhibit  
in the exposition this fall: Florida,  
Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi,  
Louisiana, Michigan, Wisconsin,  
Montana, Idaho, Washington,  
Oregon, California, New Mexico  
and Arizona.

Lecture halls will be provided  
where men familiar with your city  
may tell of the attractions it offers  
to colonists.

Moving picture machines are at  
your disposal, you to supply the  
films.

Following the last land show in  
Chicago one railroad company  
carried 55,000 colonists into its  
territory, thus increasing the  
wealth of its states 165 million  
dollars.

Will you let us know if your  
city or county would make an ex-  
hibition in Chicago this fall.

Single booths, size 10x11 cost  
\$200. Your county should be pre-  
pared to distribute at least 25000  
booklets giving full information  
about its resources.

Yours very truly,  
United States Land and Irriga-  
tion Exposition,  
R. P. Cross, Sec'y.

Bring your butter, eggs, poultry  
and hides to us and get the cash  
for them. Liberal Cold Storage  
Co. 8-5-11

### Horsethief Arrested.

Sheriff Peckham, of Beaver,  
Okla., and his brother, Under-  
sheriff Harry Peckham, were in  
Dodge City, Wednesday, on their  
way home from Colorado with two  
young men charged with horse-  
stealing.

Two years ago H. L. Tyler, of  
Beaver, Okla., lost a team of fine  
mares. Some time ago, Sheriff  
Peckham located the animals near  
Denver. After considerable in-  
vestigation, he decided that Harry  
Blanchat, of Baca county, Colo-  
rado, and F. L. Richards were re-  
sponsible for the change of own-  
ership of the team. He secured  
the arrest of Blanchat and Rich-  
ards and got the team, which was  
in the possession of a brother-in-  
law of Blanchat.

At the Rock Island depot,  
Wednesday morning, Blanchat  
was quite talkative. He said that  
he had been in the courts con-  
tinually for the last eight years,  
but had not been convicted of any-  
thing yet. He said the sheriff of  
Powers county, Colorado, had ar-  
rested him times without number,  
and that he had probably cost the  
state of Colorado ten thousand  
dollars since the Powers county  
sheriff had begun to take him in.

When asked how he expected to  
come out in the Oklahoma deal, he  
said he would have to wait and  
see. He said that Richards was  
certainly innocent. As for him-  
self, the team had been found in  
the possession of his brother-in-  
law, who was a very honest-  
appearing man, who did not talk  
much, and it was necessary to take  
some member of the family who  
was more in discord with the  
officers. He thought that prob-  
ably the chief offense against him  
was that he was chairman of the  
Democratic central committee of  
his county, and though the county  
was three to two Republican, they  
usually managed to have about  
half of the officers Democratic.

Richards is known here. He  
spent a summer here several years  
ago, usually to be seen about the  
race track. Since then he has  
been returning at reunion time  
and when crowds were here. He  
held quite a reception at the de-  
pot, Wednesday.

Blanchat is a rancher in Baca  
county, and is worth fifteen to  
twenty thousand dollars. He is  
32 years old and well educated.  
He says that his average in twelve  
branches when he taught school  
out there was 97.

Mr. Peckham is quite certain  
that he has the two men "right."

It is generally known that there  
is a gang somewhere in south-  
western Colorado that has been taking  
the best horses from Oklahoma  
and Kansas for the past ten years.  
They take blooded stock usually.  
This stock they do not sell, but  
conceal in the hills and breed.  
Several blooded mares have dis-  
appeared from this section during  
the last ten years. Usually they  
have been taken from pastures,  
and not missed till weeks after-  
ward, when all trace had been lost.  
—Dodge City Journal.

Who got you a deal on your  
farm? Why! Moore and Falls,  
of course.

### Hay Fever and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and  
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound  
will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034  
Wolfram St., Chicago, writes:  
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Wednesday after second Monday of September  
Wednesday after second Tuesday of December

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C. Summers  
Tom Smith  
J. E. George  
P. A. Craig  
H. W. Lane  
J. T. Gray  
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E. J. Thayer

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